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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN

NO. 46 WORCESTER STREET, BOSTON.

FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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THOMAS GROOM & CO.
82 STATE STREET.
1893.

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Repairs and Furnishing.

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Supplies.

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REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children submits its annual report at the close of another year of usefulness and prosperity in its special field of charity, and again commends to the generous support of its patrons and of the community the good work it is constantly doing and seeking to do in helping the lives and promoting the happiness and welfare of the young children who are entrusted to its care.

The Home carries on three separate, yet kindred departments, in each of which no effort is spared to attain the best practical results.

1. The Baby Nursery receives children from six months to two years of age, not exceeding six in number at any one time, for the purpose of securing their adoption in families of good repute and of means sufficient to insure their being reared and educated to be useful members of the community in which their lot in life may be hereafter cast. This nursery is always full, and the managers have in the past met with gratifying success in their efforts to find suitable and happy homes for the children brought to the Home for adoption. During the past year, as in previous years, many letters have been received from families who have adopted children from the Home, expressing the greatest pleasure of the adopting parents in the care and companionship of the children to whom they have given the blessed privileges and advantages of a good home and

education, and showing in all cases that these homes have proved to be all that the managers could desire in the discharge of a trust at once so delicate and so sacred.

2. The Two Year Old Nursery has recently enlarged the scope of its work, in response to an increasing public demand and need, and now receives for temporary care and relief, children from one and one half to four years of age, not exeeeding fifteen in number at any one time, and it is believed that excellent results will follow this enlargement. No other charitable institution of our city receives for temporary care and relief children under two years of age.

3. The School-room receives temporarily children from four to twelve years of age, not exceeding twenty-seven in number at any one time, and seeks to instruct them carefully and helpfully in all the simple studies and pursuits adapted to their respective ages and capacities.

The Home has maintained during the year an excellent condition of health among its children, and has to record only two deaths, both cases of prostration from the excessive heat which prevailed so long and so severely in the city during the summer.

Dr. Thomas E. Sherman, after a faithful and useful service of four years as attending physician to the Home, resigned his office in April, 1892, on account of ill health, and was succeeded by Dr. George A. Webster, who has brought to the discharge of his responsible duties the same high standard of professional skill and kindness and fidelity which made the loss of Dr. Sherman's services so sincerely regretted.

It is a great pleasure to record again the indebtedness of the Home to its many generous benefactors, — to the

Second (Unitarian) Church for its Christmas festival to which the children were invited, and to the ladies of the church who have so often assisted at the Home in sewing and mending the children's clothing; to the Young Men's Christian Union, and to Rev. D. W. Waldron for drives and for Thanksgiving and Easter remembrances. A grateful acknowledgment is especially due to Rev. E. W. Florence, who provided in August a two weeks' holiday for six of the children at East Orleans on Cape Cod, from which they derived the greatest pleasure and renewed health and strength.

The housekeeping and service at the Home have been efficient during the year, and the matron, Miss F. C. Pearson, has discharged her duties to the complete satisfaction of the managers, and with a zeal and fidelity that call only for praise.

The managers record with sincere regret the death during the year of Mr. George William Bond, long a faithful and valuable manager and counsellor of the Home, and the last of its founders, and gratefully and affectionately incorporate in their report the Resolutions adopted upon the occasion of his death.

Children in the Home, Dec. 27, 1891		29
Received during the year		143
		172
Placed in families	5	
Placed in other institutions	16	
Placed for adoption	13	
Returned to parents or friends	103	
Died	2	
Remaining in Home, Dec. 27, 1892	33	
		172

In Memoriam, George William Bond.

In George William Bond, we mourn the last one of our founders, and also a man who has been the truest and best of friends to this Home.

It is impossible for us to say how great and irreparable is our loss, and how much the Home owed him.

By loving thought, by the tenderness which helped largely to make and keep us a Home rather than an Institution, by the business experience brought to bear with tireless expenditure of time upon the keeping of our records and all our methods of administration, by outspokenness, by alert interest, by sensible judgment, by enthusiasm, which was not cooled by age, he was and his memory will be an inspiration to us all.

We tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in a loss which is ours in a degree second only to theirs.

Dr. THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN, *in acct. with* ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treas.*, **Cr.**

1892.			
Dec. 24.	To cash paid during the year for		
	Provisions and groceries	$1,665.37	
	Incidentals	570.92	
	Clothing	100.90	
	Wages	2,485.50	
	Water	38.00	
	Gas	182.78	
	Fuel	203.12	
	Laundry	382.96	
	Printing, etc.	77.90	
	Repairs	99.56	
	Furniture	12.95	
	Ice	40.00	
	Thanksgiving dinner, L. Thayer fund	10.00	
	Interest accrued paid	116.32	
			$5,986.28
	Money invested	$3,500.00	
	Bonds bought for Loring Fund	5,867.50	
			9,367.50
	Balance cash on hand		4,159.52
			$19,513.30

I have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 24, 1892, and find it correct, with all the items properly vouched.

J. D. WILLIAMS,
One of the Auditing Committee.

1891.			
Dec. 28.	By balance from old account,		$519.96
1892.			
Dec. 24.	By subscriptions and donations	$1,998.83	
	Income from funded property	2,784.47	
	Interest on deposits	49.84	
	Income from S. V. Ashton trust	441.97	
			5,275.11
	Rebate of taxes, 1890	$58.72	
	Rebate of taxes, 1891	53.88	
			112.60
	Legacies: —		
	Mrs. Caroline C. Thayer,	$742.50	
	Miss Annie W. Davis	2,000.00	
	David Simonds on acct.	5,000.00	
			7,742.50
	By proceeds of Atchison scrip sold, Gen. Fund	$10.00	
	By proceeds of $5,000 Sioux City and Pacific bonds sold, Loring Fund	5,853.13	
			5,863.13
			$19,513.30

E. & O. E.

ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Dec. 24, 1892.

LIFE MEMBERS.

APPLETON, Mrs. WILLIAM
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BARNES, Mrs. CHARLES B.
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BROWN, Mrs. JAMES
BROWN, Miss ELIZABETH B.
CHAFFIN, Mrs. W. L.
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CRUFTS, Miss H. C.
CUSHING, Mrs. BENJAMIN
FAULKNER, Mrs. CHARLES
FIELD, Mrs. B. W.
GILMORE, Mrs. ADDISON
GODDARD, Mrs. WILLIAM
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KIMBALL, MOSES
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MANN, Mrs. S. H.
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NORCROSS, Miss LAURA

NORCROSS, GRENVILLE H.
RICE, HENRY ALLEN
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SHATTUCK, Mrs. GEORGE C.
STEDMAN, Mrs. MARSHALL
STORER, Mrs. WILLIAM BRANDT
STORER, Mrs. R. B.
THAYER, NATHANIEL N.
THAYER, Mrs. C. L.
WETHERELL, Mrs. JOHN G.
WILLIAMS, Miss ANN D.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

From Jan. 1, 1892 *to Jan.* 1, 1893.

Alden, John E.	$5 00
Appleton, Mrs. William	5 00
Arlington Street Church	5 00
Ayres, Miss A. C.	5 00
Ayres, Mrs. John	5 00
Balch, F. V.	5 00
Barnes, Charles B.	10 00
Bartol, Miss E. H.	5 00
Beal, Mrs. James H.	5 00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	10 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Horatio	5 00
Blackmar, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.	10 00
Blake, S. P.	5 00
Bond, Edward P.	5 00
Borland, Miss A.	5 00
Bouvé, T. T.	10 00
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte	5 00
Bradlee, Miss Eliza W.	2 00
Brewer, John R.	10 00
Brown, Miss Elizabeth B.	10 00
Brown, Mrs. James	5 00
Brown, T. Hassall	5 00
Browne, Edward I.	10 00
Browne, Miss Harriet T.	5 00
Bryant, Mrs. Henry	20 00
Bullard, Mrs. William S.	5 00
Burge, Lorenzo	5 00
Burrage, A. A.	10 00
Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5 00
Callender, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Cary, Miss Annie P.	10 00
Cary, Miss Ellen G.	10 00
Case, Mrs. James B.	10 00
Chancy, Mrs. Geo. E.	$2 00
Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.	5 00
Chickering, George H.	10 00
Clarke, Elizabeth W.	5 00
Clarke, Miss Cora H.	2 00
Clarke, Mrs. J. Freeman	10 00
Clement, Mrs. Mary A.	10 00
Coolidge, Mrs. H. H.	5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. J. T.	25 00
Cotton, Walter G.	5 00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	5 00
Crane, Joshua	10 00
Cruft, Mrs. S. B.	5 00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	5 00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Curtis, C. A.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Greeley S.	20 00
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. J. F.	5 00
Daggett, Mrs. Henry L.	2 00
Davis, Mrs. B. C.	5 00
Dickinson, Mrs. George	110 00
Dillaway, Mrs. L. F.	2 00
Eiiot, Samuel	10 00
Endicott, William, Jr.	25 00
Evans, Mrs. C. W.	2 00
Faulkner, Miss	10 00
Faulkner, Mrs. Charles	10 00
Fellowes, Miss Charlotte	3 00
Fenno, Isaac	10 00
Fernald, Mrs. John C.	2 00
Fields, Mrs. J. T.	5 00

Fitz, Mrs. E. R.	$1 00
Fitz, Mrs. W. S.	10 00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	5 00
Forbush, Miss	5 00
Friends	2 00
Frost, Eleanor R.	2 00
Frank, Mrs. Daniel	1 50
Gaffield, Thomas	5 00
Garrison, F. J.	5 00
Glover, Joseph B.	10 00
Glover, The Misses	10 00
Goddard, Miss Matilda	5 00
Gray, Mrs. Sarah R.	10 00
Greenough, Mrs. W. W.	2 00
Guild, Mrs. James	5 00
Guild, Mrs. S. E	5 00
Hammond, Mrs. George W.	5 00
Hayward, Mrs. George P.	5 00
Hecht, J. H.	5 00
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	5 00
Higginson, Waldo	5 00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. L.	25 00
Holmes, Dr. O. W.	5 00
Hooper, Edward W.	25 00
Howe, Miss H. A.	5 00
Howe, Miss Louisa	2 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	5 00
Jackson, Mrs. J. B. S.	10 00
Johnson, Samuel	5 00
Joy, Mrs. C. H.	10 00
Kellett, Mrs. William W.	2 00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P.	10 00
Kidder, Henry T.	10 00
Kimball, Miss H. H.	10 00
Lee, Henry	20 00
Lockwood, Rhodes	5 00
Lodge, Mrs. John E.	10 00
Loring, Mrs. W. C.	25 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.	5 00
Lowell, Mrs. George G.	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. Lucy B	10 00
Lyman, Arthur T.	$10 00
Lyman Mrs. George T.	10 00
Manning, Mrs. F. C.	5 00
Marston, S. W.	5 00
Mass. Charitable Fire Association	200 00
May, Miss Eleanor G.	5 00
May, J. J.	2 00
Merriam, Charles	5 00
Miller, Mrs. E. D., Sr.	2 00
Minot, Dr. F.	5 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. P., Jr.	10 00
Morison, Mrs. Frank	25 00
Morison, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Morse, Mrs. S. T.	10 00
Motley, Edward	5 00
Myrick, The Misses	5 00
Nichols, Miss Mary P.	5 00
Osgood, John Felt	10 00
Paine, The Misses	10 00
Parker, Miss Alice Q.	5 00
Parker, Charles W.	5 00
Parkman, Miss E. W. S.	5 00
Parsons, Miss Martha	5 00
Peabody, Mrs. S. E.	15 00
Peters, E. D.	10 00
Pickering, Henry	25 00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.	25 00
Porter, Miss Helen	5 00
Powers, Mrs. George C.	5 00
Prang, L.	5 00
Randall, Mrs. B. L.	3 00
Ranney, Mrs. A. A.	5 00
Ranney, Fletcher	5 00
Read, Miss S. E.	10 00
Reed, Mrs. B. T.	5 00
Richards, H. N.	5 00
Ridgway, Miss	1 00
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.	10 00
Rogers, Mrs. William B.	5 00
Ropes, Joseph S.	3 00
Rust, Mrs. William A.	2 00

Saltonstall, Henry	$50 00
Saltonstall, John and Rosamond	25 00
Sargent, James O.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. K. W.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. P. H.	5 00
Shattuck, George O.	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.	50 00
Slocum, Mrs. W. H.	10 00
Stone, Mrs. F.	5 00
Storer, Misses	5 00
Stratton, Mrs.	1 00
Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S.	5 00
Sutherland, Mrs.	24 35
Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	25 00
Tappan, L. W., Jr.	5 00
Thayer, Mrs. N., Sr.	100 00
Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R.	5 00
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.	10 00
Tompkins, Mrs. O.	3 00
Torrey, Miss A. D.	5 00
Tuckerman, Mrs. C. S.	5 00
Turner, Miss Abby W.	25 00
Turner, Miss Alice M.	25 00
Unity Church Sunday School, North Easton	34 98
Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.	$10 00
Wainwright, Miss Rebecca P.	5 00
Wales, Miss Mary Ann	10 00
Ware, Mrs. Charles E.	25 00
Warren, Miss Cornelia	5 00
Warren, Mrs. Richard	3 00
Washburn, Rev. Alfred F.	5 00
Weld, Dr. Moses W.	5 00
Weld, Mrs. Moses W.	5 00
Weld, Otis E.	5 00
Wells, Mrs. E. S.	5 00
Wheelwright, Edward	10 00
Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.	10 00
White, Charles G.	5 00
Whitman, Henry	10 00
Whitmore, C. J.	5 00
Whitney, D. R.	100 00
Whitney, Mrs. H. M.	5 00
Whitwell, Miss S. L.	5 00
Williams, Miss Ann D.	3 00
Williams, J. D.	50 00
Winthrop, Mrs. R. C.	25 00
Young, Charles L.	10 00
Young, Miss F.	5 00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1892.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Parish, Hingham. — Scrap-books and several donations clothing.

Mrs. Lincoln. — Books and toys.

Mrs. G. H. Lodge. — Barrel of apples and six dozen eggs for Easter.

Y. L. A. S., Neponset, through Miss H. E. Bruce. — Donation of clothing.

Samuel and John B. Morrison. — Toys and books.

Miss S. P. Battelle. — Two desks for school-room, also two wash stands, one table, and trunk of doll's clothes for playroom.

Young Men's Christian Union, through Mr. C. L. Burrill. — Five carriage drives.

Miss S. A. Paine, Jamaica Plain. — Several donations of fruit and crackers.

Miss Tyler of Winchester. — Doll's carriage.

Mrs. C. F. Hutchins. — Box of toys.

Mrs. G. Scull. — Tricycle.

Miss Elizabeth Brown. — Several gifts of money and clothing.

Mrs. E. W. Hutchins. — Clothing, boots, and toys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Edwards. — Box of toys.

Mrs. A. S. Porter. — Toys and books.

Mrs. John Ayres. — Six pairs mittens and infant's sack made by herself.

Mrs. H. Balcome of E. Walpole. — Vegetables and fruit.

Mrs. Wm. Frank. — Box toys.

Mrs. John Capen. — Several donations fruit.

Mrs. Samuel Emmes. — Donation clothing.

Mrs. Dr. Weld. — Dolls and playthings.

Mrs. Robert Grant. — Toys and games.

Twelve pupils of Miss F. B. Nash, Brookline. — Donation of toys.

Miss H. H. Kimball, Longwood. — Donation of clothing.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar. — Donations of fruit, also children's hats.

The Misses Storer. — Box toys and clothing.

Boston Branch of Needlework Guild. — Clothing.

Mrs. R. A. Southworth, Longwood. — Box toys.

Mrs. John Lowell, Chestnut Hill. — Books and toys.

Mrs. E. Swain. — Donation toys.

Rev. D. W. Waldron. — Tickets for street car rides, also Christmas and Easter cards and papers.

Second Church, Copley Square. — Several donations of clothing.

Unity Church Sunday School of Allston. — An Easter offering of twelve dollars.

Mrs. Zena Sears. — Apples and grapes.

Mrs. O. F. Wadsworth. — Large donation of toys, games, and magazines.

King's Daughters of Highland Congregational Church, Roxbury. — Donation of clothing.

Mr. Elmer R. Glidden. — Fruit.

Hon. Weston Lewis. — Tickets for Fourth of July entertainment.

Mrs. M. A. B. Hackett. — Toys.

Channing Circle of Arlington Street Church. — Several donations of clothing.

Mr. Wm. H. Crosby of Children's Mission. — Barrel of apples, also tickets for the Park Theatre.

Mrs. Frederick Owen. — Donation of clothing.

Mrs. B. C. Davis of Weston. — Donation clothes, toys, and boots.

Miss Frances Wellwood. — Box toys.

Mr. John D. Williams. — Gift of money for a carriage drive for the children.

Mr. Grenville H. Norcross. — Donation of carpeting and boys' clothing.

Boston Flower Mission. — Several donations flowers.

Rev. E. W. Florence of E. Orleans. — An invitation for six children to spend two weeks in the country.

First Parish Benevolent Society, Dorchester. — One hundred and fifty garments.

Catherine and Willie Sabine of Brookline. — Box clothing and toys.

Ladies' Benevolent Association of Church of the Unity. — Two donations of clothing.

Miss M. Murphy. — Box toys.

Mr. F. V. Balch of Jamaica Plain. — Several gifts of money for various purposes.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wheelwright of Jamaica Plain. — Donation clothing.

Mrs. Chapman. — Scrap pictures.

Mr. F. W. G. May, Dorchester. — Milk, fruit, vegetables, and flowers.

Mrs. Atherton S. Brown. — Clothing.

Mrs. M. S. Newcomb. — Crib mattress and bedding, also doll's tea-set.

Friendly Worker's Club, Unitarian Church, Newton Centre. — Various Christmas gifts and donation clothing.

Mrs. C. H. Bond, Cliftondale. — Box clothing.

Miss Lucy Winslow, Fall River. — Cough medicine.

Eloise, Randolph, and Philip Weld of Dedham. — Box toys.

Parker Memorial. — Scrap-books and flowers from Flower Mission.

Mites Sewing Circle, through Miss Ida G. Beal. — Donation clothing.

Barnard Memorial Chapel. — Tickets for Music Hall, Washington's Birthday, also flowers from Flower Mission.

Mrs. Chas. L. Wade. — Twenty-four garments.

All Souls Benevolent Society, Roxbury. — Several donations garments.

Mrs. C. A. Jones, Norfolk House.— Clothing and shoes.

Lend a Hand Club, Roslindale, through Mrs. A. M. Haskell. — Scrap-books, cards, and clothing.

Mr. E. A. Grozier of the Boston Post. — Tickets for matinee at the Arena Theatre.

Miss Otis. — Donation of clothing.

Miss Ann Williams. — Three aprons and four skirts made by herself.

Mrs. Esther A. Caldwell. — Clothing.

Mrs. J. J. Crawford of Randolph. — Rocking-horse and toys.

Mrs. W. W. Davis, Norfolk House. — Easter cards.

Blue Hill Mineral Spring Company, through Dr. Geo. A. Webster. — Two dozen bottles spring water.

Mrs. Pauline A. Shaw. — Several donations flowers.

Several donations toys from friends.

King's Chapel Employment Society. — One hundred garments.

Miss E. G. May. — Donation clothing from fair held at Trinity Church.

THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. John Ayres. — Nuts and crackers.

Mrs. C. A. Jones, Norfolk House. — Two turkeys.

Tremont St. M. E. Church. — Two turkeys.

Omaha Beef Company. — Two turkeys.

Rev. D. W. Waldron. — Barrel vegetables.

Mrs. Joseph Lyman, Jamaica Plain. — Two turkeys and plum pudding.

CHRISTMAS.

Infant Class of Third Religious Society, Dorchester. — Box toys, dolls, and books.

Mrs. G. W. Wheelwright, Jr. — One turkey.

Mrs. C. L. Thayer. — Four dolls dressed.

Mrs. Joshua Stetson. — Eight skirts for infant nursery.

Two boxes candy and bundle toys from a friend.

Mrs. Thaxter. — Christmas cards.

Lend a Hand and Sewing Circle of Unity Church, N. Easton. — Two boxes toys, books, and other Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Chas. Torrey. — Rubber toys for nursery.

Emily, Frank, and Violet Osborne. — Box candy.

Dr. Mary L. Swain. — Invitation for six of the children to attend a Christmas Festival at her house.